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CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO [REDACTED] FROM

GEN. WALTERS:

"DEAR [REDACTED]

"I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE PROPOSAL FOR A COMMERCIAL
TELEX MESSAGE TO [REDACTED]. I HAVE GRAVE RESERVATIONS
AGAINST COMMUNICATING REGARDING MY VISIT VIA THE OPEN COMMERCIAL
TELEGRAPH SYSTEM. IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT SUCH A MESSAGE WOULD
BE COMPROMISED TO THE SOVIETS AND THE CUBANS."

4THAT WE SHOULD RISK THE STRONG PROBABILITY OF COMPROMISE WHICH
3COULD RESULT IN PUBLICITY VERY DANGEROUS TO CHANCES FOR A SUCCESSFUL
2VISIT.

1 "WARM REGARDS, DICK WALTERS." E2IMPDETH